

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Square dancing was brought to our area by the homesteaders with the wagon trains and is closely woven into the history of our State; and,

WHEREAS, Our United States of America, a comparatively young nation, evolved a type of folk dance which is distinctive in form and truly American in type and character; and,

WHEREAS, This wholesome activity has been embraced by South Dakota citizens, young and old, in our cities, our towns and in our rural areas; and,

WHEREAS, Recognition should be accorded to this form of recreational activity which typifies our Midwestern friendliness and culture:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 20-26, 1981, as

SQUARE DANCE WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE